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SUBJECT: CANADIAN OIL EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES: PRESS REPORT
ON MACDONALD INTERVIEW

1. MONTREAL GAZETTE OF NOVEMBER 6 (FRONT PAGE) REPORTED THAT ENERGY MINISTER MACDONALD SAID IN A NOVEMBER 5 INTERVIEW THAT CANADA WOULD CUT OFF THE EXPORT OF REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO US IF ARAB COUNTRIES MADE IT A CONDITION FOR CONTINUING CRUDE OIL SHIPMENTS. HE REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT CANADA WOULD NOT CUT OFF ITS OWN CRUDE OIL EXPORTS EVEN IF AN ARAB ULTIMATUM WERE RECEIVED.

2. GAZETTE NOTES IN SAME ARTICLE THAT MACDONALD HAD BEEN QUOTED EARLIER ON NOVEMBER 5 AS SAYING CANADA WOULD CUT OFF ALL EXPORTS BUT THAT HE CALLED THIS REPORT "A BAD MISUNDERSTANDING" AND THAT "WE WOULDN'T DO THAT."

3. MACDONALD ALSO QUOTED AS STATING THAT THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT ANY CURTAILMENT WILL BE NECESSARY IN THE LEVEL OF REFINED PRODUCTS EXPORTED.

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